


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>FIS920000372US1</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>S. SUNDAR KUMAR IYER ET AL.</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/878,556</b>	Filing Date <b>09/11/2001</b>	Examiner <b>J. CHEN</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2813</b>		
Invention: <b>METHOD OF FORMING VARIABLE OXIDE THICKNESS ACROSS SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS</b>					
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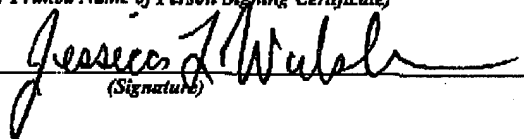
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2003, please amend the  
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